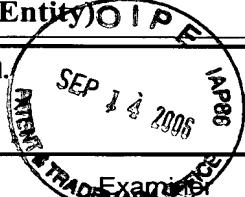


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
 4296-164 US

In Re Application Of: **NISHIMURA et al.**



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/607,767	June 27, 2003	PUTTLITZ, Karl J.	26817	1621	7413

Invention: **METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF ACRYLIC ACID**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 9, 2006 above-identified application.

Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months
 from: June 9, 2006 *Date* until: September 9, 2006 *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$1,020 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **13-2165**.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

Signature

Dated: **September 11, 2006**

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